

III. **REMARKS**

Applicant notes that on the Official Filing Receipt, the Office has omitted the "foreign application" priority claim. As outlined in the Application Data Sheet and Inventor's Declaration, copies enclosed, priority claim to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-167137, filed June 7, 2002, was made. A redline version of the Official Filing Receipt is enclosed to show the requested changes.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

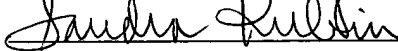


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